

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To Medical Correspondents of the Board in the  
Cities and Towns of the State.*

GENTLEMEN,

We desire to present in our next Annual Report to the Legislature, under the head of "Health of Towns," as much information as can be collected concerning the condition of Public Health during the year throughout the State.

Will you have the kindness to inform us —

1. Whether any forms of disease have been specially prevalent.
2. Whether you can discover any cause for such prevalent forms of disease.
3. Whether such causes are, in your opinion, in any degree preventable or removable.
4. Are the local health authorities intelligent, vigilant, and efficient?

Any information which may be sent to us concerning the removable causes of disease will be used with discretion, and the name of the town omitted in our report, if the writer so requests.

Replies should be forwarded not later than Dec. 15th.

In behalf of the State Board of Health,

Very Respectfully Yours,

GEORGE DERBY, M. D.,

*Secretary.*

